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**DODD LINKS SHOTS
AT HIS PROPERTY
TO FIREARMS BILL**

STONINGTON, Conn. (AP)—Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, D-Conn., who is sponsoring legislation to control the sale of firearms, says someone has been shooting at his property.

Dodd said yesterday that bullets were fired at a sign at the entrance to his rural property Thursday. He said in an interview with the New London Day he believed the incident might be related to his support of gun controls.

State police have reported a rash of similar incidents throughout Southeastern Connecticut. There have been more than a dozen cases of roadside signs and mailboxes being shot at, state police said.